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## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Pursuant to the Office Action of February 22, 2002, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to file its Reply, thus extending the time for response to April 22, 2002. Attached is our firm's check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension fee. Should there be a deficiency, please charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 50-1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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